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## INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview of July 21, 2009 regarding the above referenced application ("Interview"). During the Interview, the applicants' representative and the Examiner discussed the amendment filed in response to the office action of April 14, 2009 ("Office Action"), and the relationship of the currently pending claims to the art cited in that action, particularly with respect to U.S. Published Application 2002/0143819 ("Han"). While the Examiner agreed to withdraw the Office Action, no agreement regarding patentability was reached, and the Examiner indicated that additional relevant art may be identified in the course of further searching. With respect to the amendments prepared by the applicants' representative, the Examiner indicated that the amendment to claim 1 appeared to overcome the Han reference. However, the Examiner indicated that he wanted to review the reference in more detail before making a final decision on that claim.

During the Interview, the applicants' representative requested that, if the Examiner sent out another rejection, that the rejection be accompanied by a suggested amendment which, if made, could allow the case to proceed to allowance. The Examiner noted the request, but did not promise to provide such a suggested amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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